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Applicants : Haruo YOSHIDA et al.

Serial No. : 10/786,849

For : RECORDING APPARATUS, FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD, PROGRAM FOR FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM FOR FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD RECORDED THEREON

Filed : February 25, 2004

Examiner : Same A. Al Hashemi

Art Unit : 2164

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	8	Minus	** = 20	*0x	\$50 (25)	=\$0
Independent claims	1	Minus	*** = 4	*0x	\$200 (100)	=\$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

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** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefore. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: